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### AMENDMENT

Sir,

Please change the correspondence address of the above-identified application as follows:

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In response to the office action of 05/13/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Photo Copy** of U.S.P.S. proof of receipt. This correspondence contained signed document of proposed Amendment to Claims, on page 2 of this paper.

**Photo copy** of patent office correspondence with received date of Jan 13, 2003 on page 3 and page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** are reflected on page 6 of this paper.



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**Response to Amendment**

1. The proposed reply filed on 9/20/02 has not been entered because it is unsigned.

Since the above mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is asked to note that unless David Jacobsen is a registered patent attorney or patent agent all correspondence and replies must be signed by the sole named inventor, Steven M. Maine.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen F. Husar whose telephone number is 703-308-1932. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 703-305-4939. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-7722 for regular communications and 703-308-7724 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0956.